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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
GA0129C	CLASS 435	SUBCLASS 6		

Address to:
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/US99/06938, filed on 30 MAR 99 entitled _____

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF LUNG TUMOR CELLS

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	29 - 20 =	9	x \$ <u>18.00</u> =	\$ <u>162.00</u>
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	15 - 3 =	12	x \$ <u>78.00</u> =	<u>936.00</u>
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <u>260</u> =	<u>260.00</u>
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ <u>690.00</u>
				Total of above Calculations =	<u>2,048.00</u>
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	<u>0.00</u>
				TOTAL =	<u>2,048.00</u>

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1074. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCT PCT/US99/06938, filed 30 March 1999 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. Also enclosed: Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (6 sheets); Return Postcard

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